

WASHING AWAY.

Missouri River Rises Six Feet
in 48 Hours.

East Atchison About to Fall
Into the River.

CUTS 200 FEET AWAY.

Houses and Store Buildings
Being Rapidly Moved.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 28.—During the forty-eight hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening the Missouri river has risen nearly six feet at this point. The rise was rather sudden and great damage is being done to property in the vicinity of East Atchison. During the past twelve hours the stream has cut away nearly 200 feet of adjoining land near that town, and the work of destruction continues. The town of East Atchison has been protected heretofore by a strip of land known as the "point," and which extended for several yards into the river. This "point" has been cut away, however, and the main current of the stream strikes the town almost directly from the north. It will probably be only a question of a few hours until the current has full sway at East Atchison from this direction, and then no power on earth can save the place from being swept away. Great excitement prevails there, and a great many persons have moved to this side of the river for safety.

Store buildings and houses which stood in the north end of the village are being torn down or moved by their owners. Probably as many as a dozen buildings were moved yesterday, and the work was continued throughout the night. Laborers and teams from this city as well as from the country surrounding East Atchison have been sent there to assist the citizens in removing their houses.

Just east of Atchison there are three lines of railroad paralleling each other—the Rock, Island, Santa Fe and Hannibal and St. Joseph. The river has encroached to within less than thirty feet of the tracks of these railroads, and it is probable that trains will be compelled to stop passing over them. Several days ago a large force of men were put to work by the railroads rip-rapping the bank in an effort to stay the encroachments. This was discontinued Saturday for the reason that no bank could be secured to continue the rip-rapping and also that the stream washed it out almost as fast as it was placed there. It is thought nothing can be done now to prevent the cutting, and citizens are either preparing to leave this place or else standing idly by watching the river on its mission of destruction.

PORTLAND FLOODED.

The Metropolis of the Northwest Partly Under Water.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—The entire Northwest is just now suffering from a disastrous flood caused by melting snow in the mountain ranges. The Willamette in this city is now twenty-five feet above low water mark and is rising at the rate of a half inch per hour. The water yesterday reached Front street and all day long merchants on the water front were moving goods to upper stories. In Albina many small houses on the flats are under water and the occupants have moved to higher grounds.

Two Men Fatally Shot in a Church.

HAZELTON, Pa., May 28.—During a riot yesterday at St. Casimir's Polish church at Freeland, Victor Tipkoff and Peter Yosmoski were fatally shot. James Travinski and Joseph Dutch were less seriously injured by the weapons of the police and Chief of Police Gallagher and Officer Jones of the police force cut and injured by stones thrown by the crowd. A factional fight has been waged for a year in the church and the enemies of the pastor, Father Mazotos, attempted to prevent him from entering the church. His police escort was attacked by the mob and the officers fired upon it.

Coxeyites in Missouri.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 28.—General Frank McAllister, who is organizing a Coxey army here, received a letter yesterday from a person at Pilot Grove, who styles himself Lieutenant John Lewis, saying that he had organized a local army sixty strong at that point, and is ready to march at a moment's notice. Lieutenant Lewis suggests the mobilizing of Missouri's Coxey army at Sedalia, and the local authorities are alarmed at the suggestion for fear that this city will become the headquarters of tramps.

Baseball Results.

At Kansas City—Indianapolis 10, Kansas City 3.
At Sioux City—Sioux City 19, Detroit 11.
At Milwaukee—Grand Rapids 12, Milwaukee 7.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 12, Toledo 6.
At Cincinnati—Louisville 6, Cincinnati 5.
At Chicago—St. Louis 3, Chicago 3.

Threatening Territorial Officers.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 28.—Governor West, Chief Justice Merritt and Mayor Baskin have received postal cards containing threats against their lives. The messages contain the most disgusting language, and state that unless the officers named leave the city within four days they will be killed, if dynamite has to be resorted to.

Sudden Death of Val Blatz.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 28.—Val Blatz, the millionaire Milwaukee brewer, died very suddenly at the Ryan hotel about 8 o'clock last evening of heart disease. Mr. Blatz was returning to Milwaukee from California with his wife.

Good work done by the Peerless
Shirts mended by the Peerless.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES.

Representatives From All Parts of America in Convention.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The convention of the Railroad Employees of America assembled here yesterday. There were representatives present from every state in the union and from Mexico and Canada. There were three sessions held. That in the morning was for organization, in the afternoon for preparation and in the evening an open meeting.

In behalf of the mayor of New York Hon. T. C. O'Sullivan welcomed the delegates at the morning session. P. H. Morrissey, assistant grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in responding, said several organizations wished to be registered as intending hereafter to be represented in the legislative halls of the states, and of the nation; as objecting to injury to their rights as citizens by a recent decision of a United States judge, who denied them the privileges provided for by the constitution, and as approving the guarantee to all vested rights of capital and labor as enunciated by Judge Caldwell.

COLLIDED ON A ROCK.

Terrible Railroad Accident at Pine Grove Station, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 28.—Yesterday as the Baltimore and Ohio express No. 9 west bound reached the sharp curve at Pine Grove station, nine miles this side of Meyersdale, a terrible wreck occurred, in which two men were killed and one so seriously injured that he will probably die. The train was twenty-five minutes at Sand Patch and the engineer, in order to make up lost time, was running his engine at its limit—probably forty or forty-five miles an hour.

A huge rock weighing about fifty tons had rolled on the tracks. Owing to the sharp curve the engineer could not see it, consequently the engine crashed into it with great force, completely demolishing the engine and tender and wrecking three baggage cars.

LATEST RUSSIAN UKASE.

The Czar of Russia Will Hereafter Name the Appointment of Officials.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—The most important reform of a retrogressive and centralizing character yet executed by the present czar in his administration is announced in an imperial ukase, bearing date of May 18. The ukase deprives all the ministers, governors and other high dignitaries of the power they have hitherto freely exercised of appointing and dismissing their official subordinates of all classes, and establishes under the czar a direct supervision by the special committee of control which existed for a few years under Czar Nicholas. After November 13, the questions of appointments and dismissals must be referred to this committee.

CANNOT FIX RATES.

A Supreme Court Decision of Vast Importance to Railways.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—In the case of the International & Great Northern railway against the attorney general and railway commissioners of Texas, the United States supreme court has ruled that it is not within the province of legislatures to fix railroad rates, and also that the railway commissioners cannot constitutionally fix such rates. In this case the Texas commissioners fixed rates for the railways to charge, and the railway companies declared them unprofitable and unreasonable. The supreme court sustains this declaration that the rates fixed were too low. This decision is a black eye to the states of Kansas and Nebraska, whose railway commissioners have been fixing rates for several years for railways to charge.

PROF. SMITH A HERETIC.

The Presbyterian General Assembly Rejects the Appeal Decisively.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 28.—The general assembly rejected Dr. Smith's appeal. The vote was as follows: To sustain, 54; to sustain in part, 41; not to sustain, 395.

Bennett's Regiment of "Wonders."

HAZELTON, Kan., May 28.—Bennett's regiment of commonweathers, which has been encamped at Seneca and Sabatha the past week, came into Hazelton yesterday, hauled in wagons from Sabatha by farmers. They number seventy-one men, and "Denver," General Bennett's dog, who has accompanied the army since leaving Denver. The army is well-behaved and made a good impression. The mayor provided a supper and breakfast, and wagons will be furnished to-day to haul the baggage of the army to Severance, the next stopping place.

Horace Greeley of the West Dead.

PERRI, Ind., May 28.—Hon. John Amrose Graham, one of the best and most widely known men in Northern Indiana, and of national reputation, died yesterday, aged 78, of a complication of diseases, after a lingering illness. He came here in 1835 from Baltimore, entering business for himself; established and ran the Miami County Sentinel from 1848 to 1861, and in this capacity earned the sobriquet of "The Horace Greeley of the West."

An Oration on Lincoln.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 28.—Five thousand people packed Convention hall yesterday to participate in the celebration of Memorial day under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., members of the Presbyterian general assembly, and of the Baptist annual societies, now in session. The oration was delivered by Dr. Arthur J. Brown of Portland on Abraham Lincoln.

A Noted Sheep Raiser Dead.

STANBERRY, Mo., May 28.—L. E. Shattuck, who has a national reputation of being the breeder of the first Merino sheep in the United States, died yesterday afternoon at his Clearlake farm, near here, of Bright's disease. Mr. Shattuck took more premiums at the world's fair than all other Merino sheepmen combined.

MAY ARBITRATE.

Cripple Creek War May be
Settled Peacefully.

Both Sides Suspend Hostilities
for the Time.

A WAY OUT OF TROUBLE.

Such a Plan Presented to Miners
by Labor Leaders.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., May 28.—The delegation from Colorado Springs, consisting of Dr. Slocum, president of Colorado college; Mr. C. G. Collins, president of the trades assembly; Mr. L. W. Bates, president, and Mr. Charles Geisler, secretary of the Carpenter's union; Mr. D. H. Hogan of the Carpenter's union and Rev. E. Evans Carrington, all of Colorado Springs, came to the city yesterday with the hope that something might be done to settle the controversy that has arisen in connection with the strike.

They were very courteously received by President Calderwood and other representatives of the union. After a very satisfactory conference, all the miners in the vicinity congregated about the building in which the meeting was held, and Dr. Slocum addressed them, stating the conditions upon which arbitration could be brought about.

A meeting of the Miners' union has been called for 10 o'clock this morning, and there is every reason for thinking that a committee will be appointed which will attempt to arbitrate and settle the whole trouble. The principle of arbitration is one of the fundamental ideas of the union, and it is now believed that an understanding can be reached. In the meantime there is to be a complete cessation of hostilities on all sides. Prisoners are to be exchanged, and it is most earnestly hoped that this unfortunate affair will be settled and a new era of good feeling and prosperity brought to the camp.

Superintendent McDonald and two of his men are still held as hostages on Bull hill.

In advance it has been stated that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and all that will have to be arbitrated is what shall be received therefor. An awful strain has been lifted from the community, and a majority of the people feel convinced the trouble is at end.

The first clash of arms between the striking miners of the Cripple Creek district and the deputy sheriffs, occurred at 3 a. m. Saturday. William Rabideau, deputy, another deputy whose name is unknown and Hiram Crowley, a miner, were killed and "Dynamite Shorty" and two other miners were wounded. Frank Mason, Fred Todd, D. D. Dunn, William Bailey and E. M. Russell, miners, were taken prisoners by the deputies and are now held in their camp. Six of the deputies were captured by the miners during the fight and are still held by them.

AN IMPREGNABLE POSITION.

Bull Hill Fort, the Place Where the Miners are Entrenched.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., May 28.—It is questionable if an old campaigner could have selected a stronger position than that chosen by the miners on Bull hill. Bull hill is quite a lofty peak. The sides of the mountain are very precipitous to within a short distance of the top, where they are perpendicular. The top of this mountain is perfectly level, and here it is the fort has been constructed. From this point the entire valley can be seen, and also the surrounding mountains and passes. It is utterly impossible for a body of men to approach it from any direction and escape observation. So difficult is the approach that no body of men could hope to occupy the mountain and dislodge the occupants of the fort unless many times greater than the party of defenders, and then only with great slaughter and with a display of desperate courage.

Immediately beneath the fort is the Victor mine, where it can easily be fired upon. In the valley and on the sides of the adjacent mountains are the towns of Victor, Altman and Buena Vista, and the Strong, Anna Lee and Independence mines, all within easy reach of modern artillery. The fort is well supplied with food and ammunition, and the only thing that would weaken a long siege is lack of water. Whether the strikers have artillery or not is not definitely known.

From this stronghold the strikers, each of whom is heavily armed, watch every inch of ground within the range of vision, and go forth in squads to guard all passes and to run from the region all persons who are distasteful to them, or who act in a suspicious manner. They believe they are fighting for their rights and shirk no danger, and no member of the regular army could be more imperative in his demands or to shoot down the man who fails to comply with them.

While the fort is at all times guarded by a force sufficiently large to hold it, the scouting parties guarded the passes, and still there are enough to swarm all over Bull hill and give an immediate alarm of the approach of a body of men if, by any possibility, such body should escape the vigilance of those in the fort.

Militia Has Been Recalled.

DENVER, Col., May 28.—At 5 o'clock yesterday morning Governor Waite recalled his order for the troops to start for Cripple Creek. He spent the night considering the various phases of the situation, and decided that the law should take its course. The troops are, however, held in readiness to move on an hour's notice.

A County Treasurer \$75,000 Short.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 28.—An expert has partially reported the result of his investigations into the county funds. It is found that County Treasurer Adams of Kings is short \$75,000.

The Daily STATE JOURNAL prints all the news.

CONDITION OF TREASURY.

Its Depleted Condition a Source of Anxiety to Treasury Officials.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The present depleted condition of the treasury, and the discouraging outlook for the future are a source of considerable anxiety to the officials of the treasury department. Already the gold reserve which had been brought up by the last bond issue to \$107,390,442, has been reduced by exportations since March 10, to less than \$80,000,000, with no indications that the foreign demand will cease until it has reached a much lower point. With the exception of the gold reserve, and counting every available dollar in the vaults in the treasury, the government has less than \$80,000,000 with which to meet its obligations.

Nor does the future show any signs of encouragement. On the contrary, the probable deficit for the month of May is likely to be increased by \$15,000,000 during the two succeeding months. The closest calculation that can now be made shows that the deficit for the year ending June 30 will be approximately \$74,500,000.

The exact amount of receipts and expenditures for the present month and for the fiscal year to date are: Receipts for month, \$20,459,888; receipts for fiscal year to date, \$266,239,637. Expenditures for month to date, \$26,271,800; expenditures for fiscal year to date, \$337,528,196.

DUEL NEAR BOSTON.

A Lawyer and a Journalist Fight With Swords, the Former Being Wounded.

BOSTON, Mass., May 28.—Shortly after 9 o'clock last night three hacks left Hotel Reynolds for Roxbury. They contained two duellists and their seconds, referee and attendants. One of the principals was a young lawyer named Crowley, and the other a young newspaper man named Delos Goldsmith. The two men have been enemies for some time past on account of having fallen in love with the same girl, and some months ago the arrangements for the duel were completed. Both men are reputed to be experts with the foils, and so it was agreed that they should settle their quarrel with sharp foils. After battling for fifteen minutes, during which time both men were wounded, Crowley fell and was caught in the arms of his seconds.

The Sugar Schedule.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The main interest in the proceedings of the senate this week centers in the prospective contest over the sugar schedule, which will probably be reached on Tuesday. The consideration of the metal schedule having been concluded Saturday, the wood schedule is the only one now standing before sugar. Senators on both sides of the chamber are looking forward to the vote on sugar with an interest that amounts almost to anxiety. It is very evident the result of the contest over this schedule will be regarded, in a measure, as a test of the strength of the respective sides on the bill as a whole.

Longview Bank Robbers Get Away.

PARIS, Texas, May 28.—The Longview bank robbers are now far from railroad and telegraph lines. A report comes that they crossed the 'Frisco railroad thirty miles north last night, headed for the Kiamitia mountains, and doubtless reached them before dawn. A rumor prevalent here is that the deputy marshals run on the robbers and killed one and captured the others. This is believed untrue. It is now thought they are beyond capture.

Charged With Forgery.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Hugh Rogers, secretary and treasurer of the Commercial information company, which publishes the Commercial Guide and the Commercial Business Director, is under arrest on the charge of forgery. The company, by cutting away small pieces of advertising contracts, converted them into promissory notes and collected money twice. They have made thousands of dollars in Chicago alone by the practice and it is supposed much more outside of it.

Prize Fighters Convicted.

CORNING, Iowa, May 28.—The trial of Ryan and McCoy, the prize fighters who violated Iowa's new law against prize fighting, has resulted in a verdict of guilty. Sentence has not yet been passed. The maximum punishment is \$1,000 fine, one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary, or both.

Anthracite Mines Flooded.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 28.—The anthracite coal trade, like the bituminous trade, is at a standstill, though from vastly different causes. The floods throughout the anthracite regions have flooded many of the mines, forcing a suspension of work until the flooded mines can be relieved of the surplus water.

A Bull Fighter Killed.

MADRID, May 28.—There was a sickening spectacle in the bull ring here yesterday afternoon. El Espartaco, a well-known matador, while engaging the first bull sent to the ring, was caught by one of the horns of the animal and his abdomen was ripped open. He died five minutes later. The bull had killed four horses before killing the matador.

Troops Ordered Out.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 28.—The sheriff of Woodford county telegraphed Governor Altgeld last evening that a mob of striking miners is obstructing coal traffic on the Illinois Central road. The governor has ordered two companies of the Fourth regiment to start for Minonk at once to aid the sheriff.

Shot by an A. P. A.

PALATKA, Fla., May 28.—Yesterday afternoon John Kane was shot in the head and dangerously wounded by Ernest Wolfe. Wolfe is a German and a member of the A. P. A. while Kane is an Irish Catholic. Wolfe is under arrest and Kane may die.



ARE BOTH EXCELLENT IN THEIR PLACE.

The place for the '93 coat is the retirement of the closet. The thing to do with a '94 coat is to wear it. We can't supply you with the '93 article, but we have a full supply of the '94 styles—both of Coats and Vests and Spring and Summer Suits. It costs so very little "to be up to date" this year, that's no use of being a resurrection of last year.

Elegant Cheviot, Cassimere or
Worsted Suits in ALL WOOL
material, cut in the very latest
of fashion, for

\$8.00

Have we higher priced goods? Of course we have. Still the fact remains, nevertheless, that the identical goods that are offered elsewhere for \$18 and \$20, we are selling for \$15.00, and giving a better fit besides.



Liars Come High.

It was such a bright boy who applied to the grocer for a job that he thought he would give him. Little talk just for a guy. "If I hire you," he said, "I suppose you will do what I tell you." "Yes, sir."

"If I told you to say the sugar was high grade when it was low, what would you say?" "I'd say it."

"If I told you to say that the butter was fresh when you knew it had been in the store for a month, what would you say?" "I'd say it."

"The merchant was nonplused."

"How much will you work for?" he inquired very seriously.

"One hundred dollars a week," answered the boy in a businesslike tone.

"The grocer came near falling off his stool."

"One hundred dollars a week?" he repeated in astonishment.

"With a percentage after the first two weeks," said the boy coolly. "You see," he went on, "first class liars come high, and if you need them in your business you've got to pay them the price. Otherwise I'll work for \$3 per." and the boy had caught the grocer at his own game and got the job at \$3 per.—Exchange.

Heavy Enough.

One of the ladies in fancy dress was, though fair enough, a trifle fat, and we will not say that she did not look well out of the thirties. And there spake to her a reporter:

"May I ask what character you represent?"

"Helen of Troy," she answered. "What did you think it was?"

"Well," he murmured ungallantly enough, as weights and measures confused his brain and he gazed on her ample proportions, "I thought you might be Helen of Avoirdupois."—Tit-Bits.

His Grievance.

"I'd like to know what ails these spectacles!" grumbled Mr. Skinnphint. "I've always taken the very best care of them, but they've begun to fail me. I can't see through them well any more."

"Why don't you take them back to the man you bought them off?" asked Mrs. Skinnphint.

"I would if I could," he rejoined savorily, "but he died 14 years ago."—Chicago Tribune.

A Special Order.

Bingo—I think I shall order a trunk made for my wife to take to the seaside this summer.

Kingley—Why don't you buy one ready made? They are just as good.

Bingo—I am going to use this as an annex to our cottage.—New York World.

A Compromise.

Soldier—Will you promise to be eternally true to me?

Servant Girl—Eternally? How can anybody promise for so long as that?

Soldier—Then say three weeks—till the reserves are disbanded.—Dorffbarber.

It cures blood and skin disorders. It does this quickly and permanently. Is there any good reason why you should not use De Witt's Sarsaparilla? It recommends itself. J. K. Jones.

Is Your Hair Falling Out or Turning Gray?

If so, why don't you try Beggs' Hair Renewer? It is the only positive Hair Renewer on the market. It stimulates the hair follicles and gives the hair a soft, luxuriant, youthful appearance. Sold and warranted by W. R. Kennady, Fourth and Kansas avenue.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

Popular Preacher

Says HOOD'S Rallies the Vital Forces and Gives Strength



Rev. J. Merritt Driver, D. D. is widely known as pastor of the First M. E. Church at Columbia City, Indiana, and is a powerful pulpit orator. His book, "Samson and Shylock, or a Preacher's Plea for the Workingman," has received much praise from press and clergy. Dr. Driver says:

"Columbia City, Ind., June 3, 1893."

"Dear Sirs—Among the rallies of all the vital forces, I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as the general-in-chief. Crowded and overworked, as a preacher and lecturer, I sometimes am conscious that I am not measuring up to the best that I am capable of doing. A few doses—a bottle or two—of Hood's, however, greatly

Invigorate My Body,

Clarify My Mind, and

Make me feel

Like a New Man.

"In a week I am up to concert pitch again, cheerful, buoyant and ready for any work and capable of any feat of strength or endurance. To all overworked professional men Hood's Sarsaparilla is a God-send."

"Very truly yours,"

"JOHN MERRITT DRIVER."

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

Even when other preparations fail. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.